An unusual wedding was solemnized in Middlesboro, Ky., the other day. John and Henry Paine, twin brothers of Claiborne, Tenn., were married to the Misses Mary and Hannah Yocum, twin sisters from Lee county, Va.

The governors of the 13 original states are each to furnish a tree to be planted at Valley Forge by a patriotic associa tion. Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, has sent a tree grown near Plymouth Rock on land surveyed by Emerson and Thoreau.

The American army mule is a tough proposition, but he cannot stand everything. The steamer Siam, which had over 330 mules on board, bound for Manila, encountered a typhoon on the year. way, and the chief kicking done by most of the animals was kicking the bucket.

Ex-Gov. Andrew H. Burke, of North Dakota, now inspector of United States surveyors general and district land offices, was a New York waif, and when a child was sent west to a good home in Indiana by the Children's Aid society. In the same party of children was Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska.

The funeral at Pine Ridge, S. D., of Conquering Bear, the Indian chief who after winning 100 battles against unfriendly tribes died from getting off a trolley car the wrong way, was attended by six of his wives, with faces painted black for mourning, and 123 of his children and grandchildren.

The "good Indian" is soon to have his first monument. The Minnesota Vallev Historical society is about to build white settlers during the Sioux rebellion of 1862. The monument is to be located on state land near the village of Morton.

Dr. Lewhess, of London, an enthusiast on the question of automobiles, is now making preparations for a trip across Europe to Peking in an "auto" of his own design. He says he will cover the 8,000 miles between London and Peking | from \$100,000,000 to \$115,000,000. in 90 days. Country roads on that continent must be of an entirely different brand from those we have in this land.

The Californians are still picking time, it now comes from the orchards street. and vineyards. According to the estimates of experts the farmers of California will this year receive for their products upward of \$15,000,000, or an advance of more than \$3,500,000 over last year. The state is still an Eldorado.

When the great vineyards and wine establishment of E. E. Myers in the Santa Cruz mountains were threatened recently by a forest fire a syphon was placed in one of the big wine vats, and 40,000 gallons of wine were used in fighting the fire. Mr. Myers says that \$5,000 worth of wine was used in fighting the fire, but that the property saved was worth 20 times that amount. This opens up a new field for the use of American wine as a fire extinguisher.

Walter Wellman, the journalist and arctic explorer, recently returned to New York from his 16-months' trip in the arctic. Sixteen months ago he left New York to start on his arctic expedition, a magnificent specimen of American strength and manhood. He returns a nervous and physical wreck, hobbling around on crutches. And what did he accomplish? Nothing, except to find out for himself that the reports of very cold weather in the arctic regions are perfectly true.

New York city is excited over another terrible murder case. The dismembered body of a beautifully formed woman was found scattered all over the city, the torso being found in the river by a boy, the arms in another place a mile away, and other members and pieces of the body in different places about the city. All parts of the body have now been found except the head The police have been unable to disclose the identity of the murdered woman nor have they anything more than "clews" as to the murderer.

If there were more Spaniards like the Duc d'Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, his country would appear in a better light before the world. The himself. No cause was known. duke pays a great tribute to Admiral Dewey as a brave and noble man, who fully deserves the honor he is receiving. \$11,150. And what is still better, the duke says there are now absolutely no differences between the United States and Spain, and it is the hope of all true Spaniards that this condition shall exist, and he adds that it is the ambition of his life feeling and good will."

the map of that continent for some cause. years will find it greatly changed. There is no longer any "unknown territory." lish have divided the country pretty thoroughly among them, with a few small slices left for the Italians and Portuguese. A study of the various divisions shows that in the matter of territory the British are considerably in boundaries will be increased.

Japan is doing what she can to help her unfortunate sister empire of China, and a recent dispatch says that all of the warships captured from the Chinese during the China-Japan war have been repaired by the Japanese and quietly returned to China. It is added that just as soon as Japan receives the warships indicted for the uthat are building in the United States. Gates 28 years ago. and other countries for her she and China will simultaneously fire an ulti-matum at Russia. The grient has been the scene of a vast amount of action during the past year or two, and it seems as ing to hold court, and the governor has been asked to send troops.

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The remains of the men who perished in the blowing up of the Maine, and which were afterward buried in Havana, will be brought to this country and interred in the National cemetery at Arlington.

In the annual report of the money order system of the post office department it is shown that the total issue during the year amounted to \$224,958,-363, an increase of \$20,864,492 over last

Prof. Worcester and Col. Charles Denby, of the Philippine commission

have arrived in Washington. The quartermaster general's depart ment is preparing to ship to Manila supplies worth about \$1,500,000.

THE EAST.

Off New York the third and final race in the series for the yachting supremacy of the world was won by the Columbia, defeating the Shamrock, the British challenger, by six minutes and 34 seconds.

Brooklyn won four of the seven baseball games of the exhibition series with

The New Orleans, in command of Capt. Longenecker, left the Brooklyn navy yard on her voyage to Manila. In 1901 Sir Thomas Lipton will chalenge for the America's cup.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 23d was: Wheat 48,555,000 bushels: corn, 14,099,000 busha granite shaft 52 feet high to the mem- els; oats, 6,742,000 bushels; rye, 1,063, ory of the good Indians who befriended 1000 bushels; barley, 2,510,000 bushels. Star Pointer has been taken off the track permanently by his owner, W. J. White, because of an injury to one

of the great pacer's legs. At the age of 78 years Hugh Henry Osgood, at one time governor of Con-

necticut, died in Manlius, N. Y. New York Central & Hudson River railroad directors have authorized an increase of the capital stock of the road

An immense order for ammunition has been given the Union Metallic Cart ridge company in Bridgeport, Conn. by the British government.

In Boston George W. Chipman, aged wealth out of the ground, but instead of | 79, a deacon of Tremont temple and one that wealth being in the form of pure of the best known Baptist laymen in gold, as was the case in their father's the country, dropped dead on Tremont In Boston Rear Admiral Sampson

ommandant at the Charlestown navy yard, was given a reception and banjust by the board of trade. Gen. Ludlow, governor of Havana,

and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived in New York from Cuba. The new torpedo boat Dahlgren on

her trial trip at Bath, Me., made 31 knots an hour, showing her to be the fastest boat of her kind in the world.

WEST AND SOUTH.

Under the command of Col. J. C. Loper the Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, arrived in San Francisco from Manila.

Mrs. John M. Wilson, a widow, and were found dead by the roadside near erts.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. tended tour of inspection of the army posts of the west.

The death of John K. Pollard, United States consul general at Monterey, Mexico, occurred at Carthage, O. It is said that George Bullock, a con-

vict in the Minnesota penitentiary, converted, has confessed to three murders in Illinois and one in Missouri. At Naco, Ariz., war between Amer

icans and Mexicans broke out and four Mexicans and one American were A mob hanged John Gray (colored),

implicated in the murder of the Gambrell family at St. Anne, Miss. At Sagua la Grande, Cuba, a tornado killed ten persons and destroyed several buildings, among them being the

American hospital. Ex-Gov. Lord of Oregon succeeds William I. Buchanan as United States

minister to Argentina. John Franklin, a miner, in a fit of jealousy killed his wife and himself at Pinckney, Ala.

At Alley, Va., Walker Davidson shot and killed his young wife and then shot At Sioux Center, Ia., the Citizens'

state bank has lost its cashier and In Chicago W. L. Farnsworth, alias

Bradford, alias Bradshaw, was arrested on a charge of having nine wives in various portions of the country. Near Wabash, Ind., Engineer Mosher was killed and three other men were

"to bring about the very utmost of good injured in a wreck on the Wabash road. In Peoria, Ill., Juan Garcia killed his sweetheart. Miss Bessie Mahoney. The lesson in geography last year was daughter of a prominent citizen, and the islands of the Pacific. This year it then killed himself. Refusal of the daughter of a prominent citizen, and is Africa. People who have not studied | girl's parents to allow marriage was the

At Inwood, Ind., Thomas Apple, aged about 60 years, shot and killed his re-The French, Germans, Dutch and Eng- cently divorced wife and then killed

himself. The Nebraska corn crop for 1899 aggregates 244,125,093 bushels, exceeding all records.

In a jealous rage Murray Gilbert, s well-known musician, shot and killed the lead, and the chances are that their Janie Hall, aged 25, and then blew out his own brains in Paducah, Ky.

In national convention at Seattle. Wash., the Woman's Christian Temperance union adopted resolutions protesting against President McKinley's policy in the Philippines and reelected Mrs.L. M. N. Stevens, of Maine, presi

At Paris, Mo., Alexander Jester was indicted for the murder of Gilbert

In the Baker-Griffin-Philpot feud five more men have been killed and terror reigns in Clay county, Ky. Judge Eversole has fled from the county sent, fear-

For park improvements John D. ockefeller has given \$225,000 to the ity of Cleveland, O.

visited the house of commons.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. In London ex-President Harrison was entertained by the prince of Wales and

A dispatch from Cape Town says that he British were defeated in the second Glencoe battle and that the cavalry which pursued the Boers after the first Glencoe fight were still missing. Col. Baden-Powell was reported to have captured Gen. Cronje and killed 500 Boers The British forces in Natal under Gen. Sir George Stewart White were believed to be in a most serious position and menaced by a large Boer army un-

der Gen. Joubert. 'A dispatch from Cape Town says that Glencoe and Dundee have been vacuated by the British forces under Gen. Yule, who has effected a junction of his forces with those of Gen. White north of Ladysmith. Gen. Joubert's column of 9,000 men from the Transvaal was advancing southward, apparently with the intention of hemming in the British.

France and Russia, it is said, will not permit England to annex the Transvaal or the Orange Free State.

After eight years Russia has agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claim resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Behring sea. Dispatches from Iloilo state that a

band of rebels which recently crossed over from Panay island to Negros has been driven out of the latter island. Col. Byrne's force struck one band of the rebels, killing ten and capturing 13. The native troops attacked another band and killed six. There was no loss on the American side.

LATER NEWS.

The latest news from the war in South Africa is to the effect that in a skirmish near Ladysmith the British ost 12 killed and 89 wounded. The of the Eighteenth hussars has been caphave 100,000 men in the field, and that | trate on Ladysmith. they will fight to the last man for liberty, preferring to die rather than come under England's sway. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Natal.

President McKinley has issued a procamation setting apart November 30 as Thanksgiving day.

Michael Davitt, member for South Mayo, announced in the British house of commons his resignation as a protest against the Boer war.

The Twenty-sixth infantry arrived in Manila on the transport Grant and sailed for Iloilo without disembarking. The insurgents have returned to the viinity of Calamba. Charles Grant Allen, the noted novel-

ist and man of science, died in London, aged 51 years. Rev. E. H. Lee and wife, who went from Vienna, O., recently, as mission-

aries to India, lost their five children y an earthquake. Harvard's golf team won the intercollegiate championship on the Garden City club links in New York.

The American bark Helen E. Russel, from Pensacola, Fla., was wrecked off the Cuban coast and four of the crew were drowned.

As a result of a storm in Montana nine sheep herders lost their lives while tryng to save their flocks. William Farnsworth, the bigamist,

married 42 women, was held to the grand jury.

of Bolivia. The house purchased for Admiral Dewey in Washington by popular sub-Buckner McKee, a prominent farmer, to him by United States Treasurer Rob- ent learns that these are the exact

Dr. B. Ide Wheeler was formally Gen. Miles and party are on an ex- inaugurated president of the University of California at Oakland.

The belief is growing that England expects complications with the powers. The German and Italian fleets are being mobilized and the French Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to watch the British fleet.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Bourke Cockran, the famous New York orator, was once a porter for A. T. Stewart.

John Wanamaker authorizes statement that he never advertised in a Sunday newspaper and never will. Baron von Windheim, chief of the

Berlin police, is coming to this country soon for study of our police methods. Charles E. Littlefield, who succeeds Nelson Dingley in congress, will be the tallest man in that body, being six feet five inches in height.

Gen. John Bidwell, of Chico, Cal., who led the first party of whites over the Sierras into the golden state, is still hale and hearty at the age of 80.

Official estimates of the wheat crop n France place the yield at 346,600,554 bushels this year. This is a falling off of 25,098,963 bushels from last year.

A call has been issued by the executive council for the nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Detroit, Mich. December 11 next. Gen. Lawton, who has been described

drink any man under the table," tells a correspondent in Manila that he never drank a drop of liquor. Emperor William has issued a decree directing that all regimental com-

manders shall strongly revive the cabinet order of six years ago forbidding gambling in the Germany army. The navy department has sold the steamer Hector, formerly the Spanish nerchantman Pedro, for \$65,000. The

Pedro was one of the first vessels captured during the Spanish-American The dwelling once occupied by former President Martin Van Buren at No. of H. Herald, a sheep herder. The sheep 37 East Twenty-seventh street, New York, has just been sold and it is announced that the property will be con-

verted into a business block. The Lake Drummond Canal and Water company, a corporation which George Washington was instrumental n forming and of which he was first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numopened to navigation the Dismal the command of Col. J. C. Loper, ar-Swamp canal, which extends from Nor- rived here from Manila on the translolk, Va., to Elizabeth City, N. C., connecting the Elizabeth river of Virginia with the Pasquotank river of North citizens of Iowa met the Senator at Carolina, is 22 miles long. By its use the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. vessels may avoid rounding Cape Hat- They received a royal reception from nessed the affair, but could not inter-

ABANDONED BY BRITISH.

Gen. Yule Vacates Dundee and Glencoe-Boers Repulsed in Engage-

ment at Ladysmith. London, Oct. 25 .- The following dispatch from Gen. Sir George Stewart White to the marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, received Tues-

day evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the war office soon after midnight: "Ladysmith, Oct. 24, 9 p. m.—Informa-tion received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee. I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by Gen. Symons, and since his wounding commanded by Gen. Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the lelpmakaar road, Beith and the valleys of

the Waschbank and Sunday rivers, and was expected to reach Sunday river valley to-day. I therefore moved out with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's colforce to cover the movement of Yule's col-umn. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of great natural strength, west of the road. When he saw that preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy. Our artillery soon got into position, and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to oc-cupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road. I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking ac-

him hard enough to prevent his taking ac-tion against Yule's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at two o'clock." The war office dispatch seems to realize the worst fears. Gen. Yule has abandoned not only Dundee, but Glencoe also, and, so far as present news would indicate, he has neither joined Gen. White nor reached Ladysmith. Gen. White's "successful action," announced in parliament by Mr. Wyndham, seems

to resolve itself into a mere engaging of the attention of the Free State troops while Gen. Yule is slipping southward. It is evident from the official dispatches that both Commandant Gen. Joubert's column on the north and the Orange Free State troops on the west now occupy strong positions and that nothing Boers have taken Kripdam, north of hinders the Boers from following up Kimberley, and were supposed to be ad- Gen. Yule's retirement and getting vancing on Douglas. A whole squadron around Ladysmith from the southeast. Until reenforcements arrive it seems tured by the Boers. It is said the Boers that Gen. White is obliged to concen-

London, Oct. 26.-A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated 9:10 in the morning, says there has been another battle at Ladysmith and that the Boers vere repulsed.

Gen. White has telegraphed to the war office from Rietfontein, under date of October 24, saying that in the fighting near Ladysmith 12 of the British force were killed and 89 wounded, and that five are missing, the casualties being mostly among the Gloucester regiment.

Cape Town, Oct. 26 .- It is officially announced that the forces of Gens. Yule and White are in touch near Ladysmith.

London, Oct. 26.—The war office re turns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reaches 597, 18 officers having been killed and 55 wounded and 76 men killed and 435 wounded. There are 13 unaccounted for.

TO SEEK FOR PEACE.

Representative of Aguinaldo Coming to Submit Terms for Cessation of War.

New York, Oct. 26 .- A special to the World from Washington says: Senor Antonio Regidor, now in London, will sail for the United States within three who admitted in Chicago that he had weeks, and as a fully accredited repre- bassy. It is as follows: sentative of Aguinaldo will present to sentative of Aguinaldo will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and reconstructing the United States and Great Britain over Ven-Col. Pando has been elected president | ing hostilities and reconstructing the government of the islands. The coming of the representative is kept a close secret by the administration, but from scription has been formally turned over a high authority the World correspondterms Aguinaldo desires:

1. Absolute free trade between the United with it the fullest commercial favor beween the two countries.

Perfect religious freedom, as now ex-ists under the government of Aguinaldo, the same being a concession made by him to the wishes of the United States. 3. Coaling stations for the United States upon all important islands of the archipelago, to be selected by the United States

and ceded outright forever by the Fili-4. Military reservations at Manila, Iloilo, Panay, Mindoroa, Negros, Masbate, Samar, Mindonca and such other islands as may be determined upon by both governments 5. The employment of United States officials in the customs and all other internal branches of the government, to be selected

by the United States and paid by the Fili-6. The introduction of the American po-

lice system.
7. The establishment of a judiciary as now exists in the island of Cuba. 8. The reconstruction of the entire Fillpino government upon lines as nearly consistent with those prescribed by the con-stitution of the United States and adapted to the requirements of the natives. 9. Recognition of the Filipino govern-

ment as an independent republic under a protectorate of the United States. Senor Regidor will have plenipotentiary powers to treat with the United States government upon all of these points, in order to reach an agreement by which hostilities may cease.

Is a Great Pest.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 26.-The raviges of the small bug that is boring into the pine trees of the Black Hills have become very serious and steps are being taken to present the matter before in a newspaper biography as able "to the general land commissioner at Washthe Black Hills where the forest has been totally destroyed. These places spread out until several acres are covered.

> Perish in a Blizzard. Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23 .- A spe cial to the Times from Great Falls, Mont., says: Nine men perished in the recent blizzard. Five bodies have been recov ered and it is probable this is not half had eaten off his beard, clothing and part of his boots. Several bands of sheep without herders have been wandering in that country and point to unknown deaths.

Iowa Troops Landed.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Fiftyfirst president, has formally bering 764 men and 46 officers, under port Senator. Adjt. Gen. Byers, of Iowa, representing Gov. Shaw, and 300 the volunteers.

FIXES THE DATE.

President McKinley Names Thursday November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The president Wednesday issued the following

Thanksgiving proclamation: 'A national custom dear to the hearts people calls for the setting apar day in each year, as an occasion o special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tenderer significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roo the absent children to glad reunion with those they love. "Seldom has this nation had greater

cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores, Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the ef-forts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequaled de gree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character.

"Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on "The trust which we have assumed for

the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of health industrial conditions, and under wise san-ltary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possession of Porto Rico, destroy-ing the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago. 'For these reasons, and countless others

, William McKinley, president of the Jnited States, do hereby name Thursday the 30th day of November next as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent, and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands; and I advise that on this day religious exercises shall be conducted in the churche or meeting-places of all denominations, in order that in the social features of the day its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be of-fered to the Most High for a continuance of the Divine guidance without which man' efforts are vain, and for Divine consola-tion to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for country.
"I recommend also that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

SEEKS ARBITRATION. anada's Latest Proposition for Set-

tling Alaskan Dispute—A Sum-

mary of Old Claims.

London, Oct. 25 .- The press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. It is very different from her former demands and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late the night before the latter sailed and dispatched Tuesday to Washington by the officials of the United States em-

than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

absolutely he United States without further claim if Canada received Pyramid harbor. In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to

arbitrate the boundary line. Washington, Oct. 25. - It is said at the state department that the proposition as to a permanent Alaskan boundary laid down by Sir Louis Davies is nothing more nor less than a summary of claims heretofore in session last spring and the Canadian proposition was made to settle the boundary question by arbitration, the American commissioners replied with an offer to accept arbitration with the proviso that no point occupied by Amercans for a specified term of years should be submitted to the arbitration. In other words, the term was so fixed that by no possibility could the title to Skaguay, Taiya, or any other place that the Americans had occupied for a period represented by the discovery of the Klondike fields be called into question by the arbitration. This was one of the final propositions rejected caused the failure of the joint confer-

A Disastrous Wreck.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 24.-A frightful wreck occurred on the Wabash road about four miles from here about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, by which one man was killed, seven box cars and a new engine were completely wrecked. Thirteen loaded cars broke loose from ington. The insect is a bug that bores freight train No. 73 and ran down a into a tree under the bark. The sap is grade to a point where there is a sharp absorbed, and there are many places in curve in the track. Train No. 91, coming west at a lively rate of speed, struck the cars with terrible force. The engine was thrown 20 feet from the track and the cars were smashed into splin-

The Free Delivery Service. Washington, Oct. 25.—A very gratifying showing for the free delivery service is made in the annual report of the operations of that bureau. There the list. The last body found was that were 50 offices added to the free delivery list, making a total of 738. The 14,256 carriers now on the pay rolls is an increase of four per cent. over the preceding year. The gross receipts were \$68,957,816, an increase of almost 22 per cent.

Tragedy in Indiana. Plymouth, Ind., Oct. 25 .- Thomas Apple, aged about 60 years and a resident of Inwood, six miles east of here, sho and killed his divorced wife Tuesday and immediately killed himself. The couple were divorced on Monday and trouble arose Tuesday when the woman attempted to move some of her effects from the house. Many persons witfere in time to save either.

DRIVEN FROM TRENCHES.

Rebels Near Calamba and Angeles Routed with Heavy Loss-Son of Gen. O. O. Howard Killed.

Manila, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their recated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Maj. Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artil- of libraries to any town, village or comery and a gatling gun sallied out Monday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded, all of desired, for another. A charge of \$1 will the Twenty-first infantry.

Lieut. Ferguson, with 20 scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten

Four men from the gunboat Marivelos were lured ashore 18 miles from floilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following telegram confirming the report of the death of Capt. Guy Howard was received at the war department from Gen. Otis Monday:

"Manila, Oct. 23. - Capt. Guy Howard,

assistant quartermaster, and quartermaster of volunteers, killed yesterday near Arayat, while on launch on Rio Grande river, by concealed insurgents. His clerk, a civilian employs orderetts. ilian employe, and native, wounded. Scou ing detachment, Thirty-sixth volunteers, encountered insurgents southwest Santa Rita, scattering them, killing six, captur-ing eight, and ten rifles. No casualties. ing eight, and ten rifles. No casualties. Gen. Lawton operating at San Isidro. "The forwarding of supplies to that point continues, attended with some difficulty on account of lack of transportation, which

will be supplied soon. Insurgents of southern Luzon attacked Calamba. These were driven off. No casualties.
"This morning Kline, commanding at
Calamba, vigorously attacked insurgent
force, concentrating on blacked." force concentrating on his front, routed them from trenches and pursued thee miles. His casualties, one private, killed,

one corporal and three privates wounded. Enemy's loss unknown. Manila, Oct. 23 .- An American offieer was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with Gen. Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro.

The rebels fired volleys from the shore. San Francisco, Oct. 23 .- Gen. Funston received the following telegram from Adjt. Gen. Corbin: "In view of the recent increase of the vol-

unteer forces it is now possible for the de-partment to avail itself of your further services as a brigadier general, of which the secretary of war directs me to inform you. Should it be agreeable to you orders will issue for your return to the Philippines as soon as your former regiment has been mustered out and received by the people of Kansas. Please signify your pleasure in the premises at the earliest possible con-venience."

An hour later Gen. Funston announced that he would return to the islands. He will return to Kansas with the Kansas volunteers, who will be mustered out October 28,. He then will report in Washington for duty in the Philippines.

Exceeding All Records.

A GREAT YIELD. Nebraska's Corn Crop for 1890 Aggregates 244,125,093 Bushels,

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 25.-The annual crop review of the Bee, compiled from ezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years' occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as continued. the best previous year by 14,217,240 That, as a condition precedent to and bushels. Previous to 1899 the greatest absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skaguay and Dyea would be conceded to be United States without further state. reaches the enormous figure of 244,-125,093 bushels. The average yield per acre is 34.5 bushels, and the quality of the crop is excellent except in very limited portions of the state where hot weather in August damaged it some-Third avenue north in Minneapolis, and what. The same hot spell cut down was later captured by S. F. Rohrer, the total yield from the earlier estimates. The crop is not only the largest, but taken as a whole, is of as good quality as any ever raised in the state. The total of the wheat yield is below that preferred. When the commission was of the last two previous years. This is due to the damage to the plant during the winter in the winter wheat district.

HE CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS.

The quality of the grain in this dis-

trict is not first-class.

Admiral Dewey Follows Advice of His Physician-Home for the Admiral Selected.

Washington, Oct. 23.-Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has canceled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and Atlanta and will accept no more invitations of this sort beby the Canadian commissioners which | fore next spring. The following official statement on the subject was made at his office here Saturday:

"Acting on the advice of his physicians, Admiral Dewey finds that it will be neces sary to cancel the engagements he has en-tered into to visit certain cities and to decline all invitations for the present. He finds that the mental strain incident to such visits is seriously affecting his health."

Washington, Oct. 26.—The house on Rhode Island avenue recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription was formally turned over to him Wednesday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts, of the Dewey home committee. Mr. Fitch, the owner, went to the treasury department Wednesday afternoon and presented the deed, which was immediately filed for record. The purchase price was about \$50,000.

Accidentally Killed.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 26. - Philip Stambaugh, son of Capt, and Mrs. D. B. Stambaugh, of this city, was accidentally killed Wednesday near Venetia, Pa., while trying to adjust some machinery with a bar of iron, the bar striking him over the heart. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Stam baugh's mother is a cousin of President McKinley.

Prominent Milwaukeean Dead. Milwaukee, Oct. 26.—Ex-Mayor John Black, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of Milwaukee, died Wednesday night at his home in this city of Bright's disease. He expe rienced an acute attack of the disease about five days ago and was conscious several hours before his death. Mr Black was 71 years of age.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

TO GET A LIBRARY. The Minnesota Library Commission which was established by act of the last egislature, consists of Miss Margaret J. Evans, Northfield, president; Miss Gratia A. Countryman, Minneapolis, secretary; Dr. Cyrus Northrop, Minneapolis; Warren Upham and John H. Lewis, St. Paul, the first two named being the appointed

The act which created the commission also authorized it to purchase collections of books which shall be loaned by groups munity within the state. Each of these libraries will contain fifty books, and will be loaned for six months at a time to any place making the proper application. At the end of that time it must be returned to the commission, to be exchanged, if be made for each library to cover the cost of freight and transportation.

To secure these libraries, the people of a community must organize a library association of at least ten tax payers, who shall sign an application promising to be responsible for the safe return of the books and the observance of the rules. Libraries will also be loaned to any public library, if the application is signed by the library trustees; or to any association library, providing that no charge is made for the use of the traveling library. These libraries will be ready for circulation about Jan. 1, 1900. Rules and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary, Miss Countryman, at the Minneapolis public library, to whom all communications should be addressed.

SINGULAR DEATH OF A DRUNKEN MAN.

A most remarkable case of accidental death occurred in a Duluth hotel. John Gustafson, a settler at Chicago bay, on the north shore of Lake Superior, was proving up on a claim, and during the day imbibed too freely. He retired about midnight. His partner, M. C. Harvig, was already in the room and asleep. found Gustafson hanging to the hinge of

the door, cold and lifeless. He had fallen forward head first from a sitting positio on the edge of the bed. The back of his collar caught on the small knob on the top of the lower hinge, and he was evidently so drunk that he could not get up, and he strangled there. When found his head was not more than a few inches from the floor, and he was bent double. How he ever hung there in that position without slipping off is a mystery. His face was so black from the strangulation that it would be difficult to tell from it alone whether he was white or black. He was an unmarried man, and had no relatives in this country.

LANDS IN GOOD DEMAND. State Auditor Dunn has found land values in the southern part of the state pooming. He reports that at the sale in Watonwan county all the land offered was sold save two pieces. One tract sold at \$61.25 per acre, and several sold above \$50 per acre. In all about 900 acres were sold.

A report from the sale in Wright countv also shows that 360 acres were sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$10 per acre, the average being \$7. All of the tracts offered save one were redeemed by the parties holding them. A GENEROUS GIFT.

Through the efforts of the Evening

Herald, Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$50,000 to the city of Duluth to erect a building for a free public library, conditioned upon a satisfactory site being provided by the city. The offer is the result of a communication sent to Mr. Car-

done and is doing for its free public library, and the need of a library building in this city.

negie several months ago, drawing Mr.

Carnegie's attention to what Duluth has

REAFFIRMED. The Anderson law, taxing unused railway lands, has been sustained by the su-Iron Range Railroad Company, the court cannot make an irrevocable contract exempting private property from future

NEWS IN BRIEF. Mayor Kiefer, of St. Paul, received a communication from J. H. McHair, of St. Louis, offering to sell the city a herd of eight buffaloes. A wild steer jumped from a Minneapolis & St. Louis cattle train at

dodging freight trains and switch ϵ ngines with the nimbleness of an old-time switchman, and as sound as a dollar, despite his daring jump. John Shaw, who was sent up from Wabasha county, sneaked out of reach of the guard while picking potatoes on

freight claim agent of the road, who

found the steer in the Union depot yards

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the St. Cloud reformatory farm and escaped in the dense fog. William M. Preston, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who is visiting in ankato, was club-Ia., who is visiting in Mankato, was clubassailants were William Wagoner and

A head-end collision on the Soo railroad at Rockford, Minn., resulted in the deruction of two locomotives and the injuring of two trainmen. The Central House, at Moorhead, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$12,000. The body of an unknown man was found on the farm of J. L. Conley, near Stewartville. There was nothing on the person to indicate identity. The deceased

Frank Fanning, of Mankato.

to liquor and morphine. Near Little Falls, while Julius Jergeson was out duck hunting, his gun was accidentally discharged and so injured his left foot that amputation was necessary below the knee.

was about 65 years old and poorly clad.

He is supposed to have fallen a victim

Paul Paulson was crushed to death be neath the wheels of a Pullman sleeper at the Northern Pacific car repair shops, St. Paul. Emmett Rowland was killed while walking on the railway track near Man-

The Dayton Avenue Presbyterian church, of St. Paul, celebrated a silver The Duluth land office notified the state

auditor that the state's claim to a quarter section of land near Grand Rapids has been sustained. New postmasters appointed: Dewey, Hubbard county, A. A. True; Lake Washington, Le Sueur county, J. M. Baynes. There have been 13 trials by court martial at Fort Snelling during the past year

and two at Camp Snelling. There were 24 desertions from Fort Snelling during the year. There are 18 Indian agencies in the department of Dakota, and Gen. Wade said that with the exception of the Leech Lake trouble, all are peaceably inclined. The post at Camp Bacon, at Walker, will be maintained.

The postoffice department has accepted the proposition of Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F., for a lease of their premises at Rochester, Minn., for postoffice purposes, for five years at a rental of \$700 per year. Frank H. Williams, chief clerk in the general delivery department of the Minneapolis postoffice, is missing.

A. K. Thyng, youngest son of B. A. Thyng, of Minneapolis; accidentally shot

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